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From: Linehan, Richard (PLY) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RICHARD.LINEHAN]
Sent: 3/8/2011 2:56:00 PM
To: Khan, Annie (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MassMail-01/cn=Recipients/cn=Annie.Khan]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Brockton Superior 3/2/11

Very helpful - Thank you!

-----Original Message-----

From: Khan, Annie (DPH)
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 9:30 AM
To: Linehan, Richard (PLY)
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Brockton Superior 3/2/11

I was the custodial/primary chemist for this case. As long as d/c and judge has no objections, I can testify to the confirmatory testing since it is reviewable data. Which mean I can form my own opinion to the results.

Roles: (Like myself, there are a couple of chemists that do both roles.)

The CUSTODIAL CHEMIST is the one who is assigned the case. They maintain chain of custody and the integrity of the sample/s. They have sole possession of the sample from beginning to end. They will do preliminary testing, weight and ID. They are the only ones who can testify to the validity of the sample.

The CONFIRMATORY CHEMIST actually never sees or handles the case & samples. The confirmatory chemist is given a vial labeled with the Lab#. That vial will contain a small amount of sample dissolved in a liquid and then unknown sample is compared to the standard. The confirmatory chemist can not open that vial, only the custodial chemist. The confirmatory chemist can never testify to weight or handling the sample.

Hope this helps.

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From: Linehan, Richard (PLY)
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 9:26 AM
To: Khan, Annie (DPH)
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Brockton Superior 3/2/11

Yes, now that you remind me I do recall. Your name was listed first on the cert. (left side) Who did the actual analysis? What was your role?

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From: Khan, Annie (DPH)
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 7:25 PM
To: Linehan, Richard (PLY)
Cc: Corbett, Kate (DPH)
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Brockton Superior 3/2/11

Hi Rick,

As of right now, that is OK with me.

I thought that you were informed by Cat that Kate a very much pregnant and may not be available for this case.

Sorry for the inconvenience.

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From: Linehan, Richard (PLY)

Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 3:02 PM
To: Khan, Annie (DPH)
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Brockton Superior 3/2/11

Annie:

I just got called by the Court. They want to start ~~permanency~~ on Wednesday. I told them, all witnesses summonsed for Thursday March 10th. We compromised and we will do the empanalment on Wednesday and start right in on evidence Thursday. Just looking to confirm both you and Kate Corbett for Thursday at Brockton Superior.

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From: Khan, Annie (DPH)
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2011 11:44 AM
To: Linehan, Richard (PLY)
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Brockton Superior 3/2/11

Thanks.

Sandy has retired and is unavailable. Is there anything I can do to assist?

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From: Linehan, Richard (PLY)
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2011 11:23 AM
To: Khan, Annie (DPH)
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Brockton Superior 3/2/11

Annie,

I will check on Monday what the line up looks like for the week and let you know.

Also, OT - I have an old drug case flipped on M-D issue. Sandra Lipchus was the Analyst from the state lab, DPH, South Street, Boston back on 7/11/01. Is she still available?

Thanks,
ADA Rick Linehan
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